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SUBJECT: EOP – MARCH WOMEN HISTORY MONTH

Purpose. To bring awareness that March is Women History Month with two quizzes.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2005.

This year's theme, *Women Change America*, honors and recognizes the role of American women in transforming culture, history and politics as leaders, writers, scientists, educators, politicians, artists, historians and informed citizens.

The Federal Women's Program Committee developed two quizzes to test your knowledge of women historical events. A small trinket will be given to the individual(s) who provides the most correct answers on the attached Quiz Number 1 and 2.

The two quizzes contain macros. To take the quiz you must press ENABLE MACROS.

Please forward the answers to the quizzes to kamara.holmes@mn.usda.gov. In the event of a tie, Kamara Holmes will note when the email was received and the first one received would be determined the winner. The answers to the quizzes, along with the winners, will be announced early in April.

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Attachment (2)

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QUIZ NUMBER 2

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1. What USA Women's teams won gold medals at the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens, Greece?

- ☐ Boxing, Volleyball, and Hockey
- ☐ Basketball, Soccer, Softball, and Volleyball
- ☐ Basketball, Track & Field, and Volleyball

2. Who did Billie Jean King defeat in the Battle of the Sexes?

- ☐ Bobby Riggs
- ☐ Billy Washington
- ☐ Robert Riggs

3. Who received the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1988?

- ☐ Irene D. Young
- ☐ Gertrude Elion
- ☐ Ginger Rogers

4. This cosmonaut was the first woman in space, orbiting the earth 48 times in the Vostok VI in 1963:

- ☐ Carley Fiorina
- ☐ Urvashi Vaid
- ☐ Valentina Tereshkova

5. Susan B. Anthony and other suffragists are arrested for voting in the Presidential Election in what year:

- ☐ 1872
- ☐ 1862
- ☐ 1867

6. **Perceived as a long shot for office, a woman and a Republican was considered an awkward mix, but this woman sweeping tax cuts, as well as abortion rights amidst a well-publicized disorganized platform to defeat the incumbent James Florio to become governor of New Jersey. She is:**

- ☐ Christine Todd Whitman
- ☐ Charlotte Perkins Gilman
- ☐ Anna Mae Aquash

7. **What is the name of the book written by Rachel Carson that launched the Environmental Movement?**

- ☐ Spring Fling
- ☐ Summertime
- ☐ Silent Spring

8. **In 1910, this woman connects contaminated and unsafe working conditions to illness and death, leading to the first worker's safety laws.**

- ☐ Dr. Alice Walker
- ☐ Dr. Alice Hamilton
- ☐ Dr. Susan Walker